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PARIS FOR HELLMAN

SUBJECT: FAO/OSRO: FUMIGATION AND STORAGE OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN SAHEL;

PROGRESS REPORT

1. OSRO PROVIDED FOLLOWING REPORT.

A. WITH USAID AND OTHER DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS OSRO HAS TO DATE
RESPONDED TO REQUESTS FOR FUMIGATION OF SOME 130,000 MT OF FOOD
AID IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE SAHEL. SOME 80,000 MT HAVE BEEN
FUMIGATED AND WORK CONTINUES.

B. IN MALI TWENTY BUTYL RUBBER SILOS OF FIVE HUNDRED TONS
CAPACITY EACH HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY OSRO AND TEN SILOS OF SIMILAR
CAPACITY BY UKG. FURTHER SILOS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR MALI
AND NIGER. SEVERAL EXISTING WAREHOUSES HAVE BEEN REPAIRED IN
MALI, NIGER AND UPPER VOLTA. TARPULINS, FUMIGATION SHEETS,
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CHEMICALS AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO

SEVERAL LOCATIONS TO MEET URGENT NEEDS.

C. OSRO HAS PROVIDED AND WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WHERE NEEDED. TWO SPECIALISTS ARE SCHEDULED TO HELP MALI THROUGH EARLY SEPTEMBER AND UKG IS EXPECTED TO START TWO YEAR PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE TO OPAM IN STORAGE AND FUMIGATION ABOUT THAT TIME.

D. OSRO POLICY IS TO ASSIST SAHEL GOVERNMENTS TO PROTECT ALL FOOD SUPPLIES AND WE TRUST WE CAN RELY ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR SUCH ENDEAVORS.VOLPE

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